

GERMANS WIN BATTLE

BREMEN IS AGAIN REPORTED CAPTURED AT SEA

ROUMANIANS ARE BATTLE CRUSHED

Invasion Are Fleeing in Disorder into the Mountains from the Entente Troops.

LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Bavarian Troops Check the Advance of the Second Army of Roumania.

Troops of the Central powers, under the command of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, have gained a decisive victory over the Roumanian invaders of central Transylvania. The Roumanians were crushed between two forces in a battle which raged for three days. After suffering heavy losses, the invaders are reported fleeing in disorder into the mountains.

Strategic Move.
The defeat of the Roumanians was brought about by a strategic move virtually impossible on the western battle front.

General von Falkenhayn divided his force of Germans and Austro-Hungarians. While one body engaged the invaders around Hermannstadt, the other encircled the Roumanians and seized Rothenthurm pass in the mountains fifteen miles southeast of Hermannstadt and one of the first points gained by the Roumanians in their advance. Both forces then pressed in upon the Roumanians, composed of sections of the first Roumanian army.

Bavarians Check Advance.
Bavarian troops holding Rothenthurm checked an advance by the second Roumanian army, which attempted to come to the aid of its surrounded companies. Berlin reports that a large amount of booty was taken as well as prisoners. In eastern Transylvania, the Roumanians also suffered a repulse. Their attack in

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SUB WARFARE ACTIVITY MAY REOPEN CASE

Of Note Exchanges Between the Governments of United States and Germany.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Increasing agitation in Germany for a complete resumption of submarine warfare, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration before the Reichstag that any statesman failing to use Germany's every weapon to shorten the war "deserves to be hanged," and the recent apparently inspired simultaneous publication in German papers of attacks on American neutrality, brought forth today an authoritative, though informal statement from the state department of the American government's attitude toward the situation.

"Any action which endangers American lives through the sinking of ships, without warning or by failing to provide proper safeguards, it was emphatically asserted, will immediately reopen the submarine question with all its possibilities."

But so far, in spite of what is going on in Germany, there has been no indication in the official advice to the department that Germany has violated

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METHODISTS OPPOSE ANY CHANGE OF ACT

Which Forbids the Practice of White Slavery in the United States.

WHEELING, Sept. 30.—Resolutions, embodying a protest against any change that might be made in the Mann white slave act, were adopted here at this afternoon's session of the seventieth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and copies were sent to President Wilson and Congress.

The resolutions were adopted following an address by the Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, of Cleveland, O., superintendent of the American Civic Reform Union, an agency for the promotion of civic reform.

The Rev. Mr. Gregg charged in his address that there is a concerted movement on foot, backed by an organized clique throughout the country, to "draw the teeth of the Mann act."

In brief he insists that Congress will be asked to modify the Mann act, so that it will apply only to cases of "commercialized" vice, instead of having its present broad scope.

It is his intention, he insists, to have Congress flooded with protests before an actual effort is made to have the law changed. He speaks Wednesday night before the Pittsburg conference at Washington, Pa.

The West Virginia conference is the first organization of its kind to adopt resolutions in this connection.

During the morning session Wallace B. Fleming, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, in an address said that education in "moral" ways been neglected by the Methodist church. An effort will be made to secure pledges for \$500,000 for Wesleyan College.

PEYTON TO ATTEND

Annual Reunion and Encampment of the United Confederate Veterans This Week.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—General Charles S. Peyton, commander of the West Virginia division of United Confederate Veterans, will be in attendance at the annual reunion and encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, which is being held at Huntington and Thursday and Friday.

General Peyton is a prominent figure in the state and is well known to the people of this section.

FIRST WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN SPECIAL STARTS



Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

MISS FRANCES KELLOR
Chairman, Women's Committee
HUGHES ALLIANCE

Mrs. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY

On the morning of October 24, after a breakfast at the Hotel Plaza given by Mrs. Payne Whitney with Mrs. Hughes as the guest of honor, several hundred women proceeded to the Grand Central Station, New York, from which the Women's Hughes Campaign Train started across the continent to visit 28 states and more than one hundred cities.

The train goes out under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the National Hughes Alliance of which Frances A. Kellor is chairman, and the Republican Women's Campaign Committee recently appointed by Chairman Wilcox. The members of the train committee include Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of the governor of Kansas, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Miss Maud Wetmore, Standing on the observation platform left to right are Miss Maude E. Miner, Miss Mary Antin, Commissioner Katherine B. Davis and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy.

CHIEF POLICY OF WILSON IS THAT OF VACILLATION

AMERICAN IS EXPELLED FROM MEXICAN CAPITAL

STEEL CARS

Are Brought into Coal Regions of the State to Guard Against Shortage.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—To guard against a continued shortage of coal cars in the West Virginia regions more than 100 steel cars, of seventy-ton capacity will be received on the Chesapeake and Ohio lines every day for the next ten days, according to an announcement made at local offices of the company today. The cars are coming from McKeesrocks, Pa., over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and received by the purchasing company at Huntington.

NEW DECREE

TO CITY, Sept. 30.—Decrees tonight by General Carranza for the complete re-establishment of tribunals of justice throughout the republic. The governors of each state are ordered to carry out the decrees and to appoint magistrates and judges for the regular

Under Article 33, Providing for the Expulsion of "Per-nicious Foreigners."

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 30.—Burton Wilson, president of the American Club in Mexico City, was expelled from that country on Tuesday last under article 33, providing for the expulsion of "pernicious foreigners," according to word received here tonight. Wilson left for Vera Cruz accompanied by detectives who will keep him under surveillance until his departure.

ENGAGEMENT

Of Miss Evelyn Shaw to Well Known Cartoonist and Writer is Announced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Shaw, of Lake Forest, Ill., to John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist and writer, today, added romance to his recent purchase of an island in the Bahamas. The honeymoon will be passed on the island, known as Treasure Island.

The wedding probably will take place before Christmas.

Declares Colonel Roosevelt in a Sizzling Exposure of President's Weakness.

POSITIONS ALL CONTRADICT

European Policy of Wilson is Referred to as "Humiliating and Ignoble."

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 30.—Speaking to thousands of persons who were packed in a solid circus tent here this afternoon, Theodore Roosevelt assailed the administration record of President Wilson and urged the election of Charles E. Hughes. When the former president entered the tent to make his first Michigan speech on behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency, he was given a wild ovation.

Climbing on a table on the speaker's platform, the colonel read his prepared address, which was devoted almost entirely to an attack on President Wilson's foreign and Mexican policies and the latter's support of the Adamson eight-hour-day bill. Roosevelt declared that President Wilson's chief policy was the policy of vacillation.

Many Different Positions.

He declared the president in "fifteen messages, letters, and speeches" made from December 9, 1914, to February 10, 1916, "took forty-one different positions about preparedness and the measures necessary to secure it, and each of these forty-one positions contradicted from one

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BRITISH CAPTURE SEACRAFT IN NET

CHURCH MUST TAKE CARE OF AGED CLERGY

There Must Be a Pension System, or Young Men Will Not Enter Ministry.

WHEELING, Sept. 30.—That the future of the Methodist Episcopal church depends on what provision is made for the support of its aged clergy was the statement made at the night session of the annual conference by the Rev. W. H. Miller, of Cleveland, O. He added that as no pension system is provided, young men have little inducement to enter the ministry as ministers have few opportunities to earn enough to keep them during old age.

The growth and accomplishment of the Epworth League was recounted by the Rev. S. V. Arbutnot, of Parkersburg.

ARRESTS MADE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Helen Evers, Ruda Godman and Homer T. French, members of the alleged blackmail syndicate, whose bonds were questioned by Federal Judge Landis were arrested tonight and will be held in jail as government witnesses in the investigation in blackmail charges.

WILSON FINDS NOTHING OF CAMPAIGN INTEREST

LOSS OF BLOOD

During a Search for a Physician Will Cause Death of Automobile Victim.

WHEELING, Sept. 30.—Nelson Marsh, eight-year-old son of ex-Councilman Frank Marsh, of Warwood, near here, will die from loss of blood occasioned during a search for a physician after the lad had been run down by an automobile late this afternoon.

The lad stepped into the path of a touring car, driven by Peter Caravasio, wealthy restaurant proprietor of this city.

CATCH CROPS.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 30.—The efforts of the Irish department of agriculture to increase the food supply have resulted in an addition of over 85,000 acres of land to the area under cultivation.

EMPHATIC DENIAL IS MADE BY DEFENDANTS

Of the Stories Told by the Two Government Witnesses of Election Frauds.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 30.—Tuesday may see the conclusion of the trial of the case of the United States vs. R. L. Simpkins and others who are alleged to have conspired together to take charge of the polling place at War Eagle, Mingo county, in November, 1914, for the purpose of controlling the vote there.

The defense is still introducing evidence, George W. Kelly, a defendant, being on the stand under cross examination when the court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Attorneys for the defense, speaking outside of court, expressed the belief that they would be able to rest some time Monday.

Kelly, the latest witness for the defense, stated that he was an election officer, duly constituted and that as such he arose at 4:30 on the morning of election and went to the polls and that he did not enter into any conspiracy with any one.

He denied the story of the main witnesses for the government entirely. The evidence of Herman Hatfield, Tom Maynard, Ben Copley, W. S. Hatfield and Grant Gibson was marked, in each instance, by an emphatic denial of the stories told previously by C. Linko Blankenship and Noah Lester.

At a Station Off the East Coast of Scotland, is the Latest Report.

MANY SUBS CAUGHT THERE

Some High Military Officers in the City of Washington Believe Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Another report of the capture of the German merchant submarine Bremen reached official circles here today, from unofficial but usually reliable sources.

According to this account, which is given credence by some high military officers, the Bremen was seen three weeks ago at the big British naval station at Rosyth, on the east coast of Scotland, having been captured in one of the steel nets recently used with such success by Great Britain against underwater craft. More than seventy submarines are said to have been taken or destroyed by these nets.

In spite of persistent reports of the Bremen's capture, its agents in this country apparently still are confident that it is safe on the high seas and will appear at New London, Conn., in due time.

BIG WILL FIGHT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A fight to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Morrow, who died in London a year ago leaving two-thirds of her fortune of \$1,500,000 to the two children of his sister, the Princess De Chimay, and one-third to his own daughter, was begun today by Eber R. Ward. He filed a petition asking that the will be set aside and alleging that his mother had not been of sound mind and charring she had been influenced by several others.

Which He Says, in a Previous Breath, is Most Singular, Even Unprecedented.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 30.—In a vigorous denunciation of the Republican party, President Wilson today told a delegation of young Democrats from New York that "the certain prospect" of Republican success in November is that "we shall be drawn in one form or another into the embroilments of the European war," and that "the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage."

The president made his first out and out political speech of the campaign from the porch at Shadow Lawn.

Urged on by the enthusiastic cheers and waving banners of several thousand young men, he assailed the Republican party and laid down the issues on which he believes the campaign should have been fought.

"Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election our foreign policy will be radically changed?" he asked.

Draws Inference.
"I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong, they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience they must change it, and if they are going to change it, in what direction are they going to change it? There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war."

Charging that Republicans take the counsel of "those who have hitherto acted as the counselors of the vested interests in Mexico," the president declared that these men had tried to get what they wanted from him, but had failed and "now are going where they think they can get it."

Still discussing the foreign affairs of the country, President Wilson stated that on account of the political

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FEDERAL TAX

On Cheaper Grades of Cigars and Stogies is to Be Reduced and on Higher Raised.

WHEELING, Sept. 30.—George B. Fletcher, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, will reach Wheeling shortly to start an investigation of stogie and cigar manufacturing here and in Pittsburgh. The investigation results from a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Porter of Pittsburgh, contemplating reduction of the federal tax on cheaper grades of cigars and an increase on higher grades.

BANDIT LEADER

With 200 Men is at Santa Clara, 200 Miles from Nearest American Troops.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS—AMERICAN EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Sept. 29.—By Wireless to Columbus, N. M., Sept. 30.—Francisco Villa, with 200 men in the neighborhood of 200 miles from the nearest American troops, according to reports received at field headquarters tonight